



24-hour Weather Forecast

Mostly Cloudy Winds NNE 10 to 15 Knots

Hi: 65 Lo: 60

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INSURV 2001 Overall Grade: **ABOVE AVERAGE**

By JO3 Nick De La Cruz

During the week of April 30 the Board of Inspection and Survey (INSURV) Pacific, conducted a Material Inspection of USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN-74).

Led by senior inspector, CAPT Patrick M. Garrett, the INSURV team was consisted of more than 160 inspectors. Fifty-three of those inspectors were LDOs, experts in technical specifications. The remainder of the team consisted of Navy chiefs, tech reps in their respective fields, and civilian tech specialists.

Everything operational was looked at, and according to evaluation reports, the inspectors liked what they saw.

"The preparation for, and execution of, the inspection was noteworthy," said Garrett. "Overall the inspection went quite well," he added.

According to final evaluation results, the inspectors were very impressed with the crew's enthusiasm and efforts. The overwhelming professionalism and hospitality of the JCS were also well received by INSURV.

What was our overall grade? "We passed!" Proclaimed JCS Chief Engineer CAPT (Select) Anthony J. Gonzales. Gonzales was the INSURV coordinator for JCS. "We did great in ALL areas!"

All the hard work the crew put into preparing for INSURV was well worth it. The pay off came when JCS completed INSURV in record time.

According to CAPT (Select) Gonzales, the total inspection time took three full working days instead of the scheduled five.

"Normal out to sea inspections take two days," explained Gonzales. "We did it in ONE day and even



CAPT David Wright inspects float coats and cranials from JCS' Air Department. Although the rigorous inspection onboard took three days and one day out to sea to complete, the entire inspection was complete in record time.

(Photo by PH3(AW) William K. Fletcher)

came back early."

What helped out was the fact that a lot of inspections were already done during our recent sea trials and PIA. Some of these areas didn't need to be re-evaluated.

What also helped was the crews' cooperation as well the ship being clean. It was "a tremendous team effort," by the entire ship, according to Gonzales.

"We're the 1st carrier in the last four years to pass full propulsion trials including AHEAD FLANK, BACK FULL, plus HIGH SPEED CHECKS," noted Gonzales.

"Once again we set the standards for carriers in the Pacific Fleet."

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INSURV RESULTS

AREA **GRADE**
PROPULSION ABOVE AVERAGE
 SCORE: 0.88

AUXILIARIES ABOVE AVERAGE
 SCORE: 0.78

ELECTRICAL ABOVE AVERAGE
 SCORE: 0.79

DAMAGE CONTROL
 SCORE: 0.74 ABOVE AVERAGE

DECK ABOVE AVERAGE
 SCORE 0:86

QUALITY OF SHIPBOARD LIFE
 SCORE: 0.79 ABOVE AVERAGE

NAVOSH ABOVE AVERAGE
 SCORE: 0.77

AVIATION ABOVE AVERAGE
 SCORE: 0.82

C5 SYSTEMS AVERAGE
 SCORE: 0.64

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 SCORE: 0.54 AVERAGE

THIS IS FOR ALL SPACES SHIPWIDE: **CLEANLINESS**

ABOVE AVERAGE
 SCORE: 0.71

STOWAGE
 ABOVE AVERAGE
 SCORE: 0.71

PRESERVATION
 AVERAGE
 SCORE: 0.69



Just another day at the office. Once again JCS shows off one of the reasons why it was picked to be the setting for a major Disney movie world premiere. While this photo was being taken, a video crew from Disney was onboard to record the ship's high powered turns and high speed tests.

THE UNDERWAY DEMONSTRATION RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FULL POWER DEMONSTRATION
 SATISFACTORY
 SCORE: 0.89

QUICK REVERSAL AHEAD
 SATISFACTORY
 SCORE: 0.95

QUICK REVERSAL ASTERN
 SATISFACTORY
 SCORE: 0.89

ANCHOR DROP TEST
 SATISFACTORY
 SCORE: 0.90



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SAILOR OF THE DAY

Honor

May 9, 2001

Commitment



Courage



Name: GMSN Davon R. Copeland
Assigned to: Weapons Department
Hometown: Columbus, OH
Reported Aboard: March 9, 2001
Job Description: "I work with small arms and do the magazine sprinkler system maintenance."
Favorite Movie: Bad Boys
Places Visited while in the Navy: Great Lakes, IL.
Reason for joining the Navy: "I wanted to earn college money."
Most memorable event in career: "Shooting the .50 caliber machine gun."
Hobbies: "Wrestling and working out!"

History resonates in monumental film

December 7, 1941 is a date which will "forever live in infamy" in our nations history. It was arguably the most devastating date in America and our nation's military was called upon to bring forth certainty during an uncertain time.

May 21, 2001 marks the date that the men and women who stood to face war with Japan will be honored and celebrated at the actual site where the bombings on Pearl Harbor took place. The world premiere of the motion picture Pearl Harbor will bring the world's media attention to Hawaii to focus on more than the movie event itself.

"The survivors are the people I really want to satisfy with this movie," Actor, Ben Affleck observed. "It would make me feel good if they are able to see the movie and say

that in some way we showed the world what they really went through."



The film involves the story of two young fictional pilots, Rafe and Danny (played by Affleck and newcomer Josh Harnett, respectively) and concerns how the events of the war impacted their lives. The historical background of the film's plot covers the events leading up to the terrible day.

The aftermath of the attack and its effect on a stunned nation are explored in gripping detail, including the famous Doolittle raid on Tokyo. Pearl Harbor the movie details how America—the sleeping giant—responded to the attack while bringing to life the drama and glory of a timeless chapter in history.

DID YOU KNOW THESE PEARL HARBOR WAR FACTS?

*Hawaii was selected as the new home for the U.S. Pacific Fleet in May 1940, because the United States needed to have battleships stationed in a mid-ocean port to protect the Philippines and to guard the canal in Panama.

*Just weeks after the Pearl Harbor attack, President

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JCS TELEVISION

SATURDAY, MAY 12

KJCS



- 0000 Spies Like Us
- 0200 Raging Bull
- 0430 Senseless
- 0600 Evening Reports
- 0610 Wild Things
- 0900 Almost Famous
- 1100 Music Videos
- 1200 Mercury Rising
- 1400 The Shootist
- 1600 Deep Impact
- 1810 He Got Game
- 2030 Big Mamma's House
- 2230 Halloween: H20

KMOV



- 0000 The Sixth Sense
- 0200 Armageddon
- 0430 Dinosaur
- 0600 Evening Reports
- 0610 Toy Story
- 0900 Phenomenon
- 1130 Navy/Marine Corps News
- 1200 Toy Story 2
- 1400 Fantasia 2000
- 1800 Evening Reports
- 1810 Music Videos
- 1900 The Waterboy
- 2030 Tora, Tora, Tora
- 2300 Music Videos

FACTS (Cont'd from page 7)

Roosevelt ordered that a large cloakroom on the ground floor of the White House be transformed into his secret map room. This became FDR's situation room where he checked the movement of military campaigns and followed the course of WWII.

*Light, fast and capable of unheard-of turning, climbing and range, the Zero took the United States by complete surprise at Pearl Harbor. Before the attack, no one knew that the Japanese had developed a fighter plane that could outperform every other airplane in the world.

*The day of the attack, 119 Army and Navy nurses were stationed at

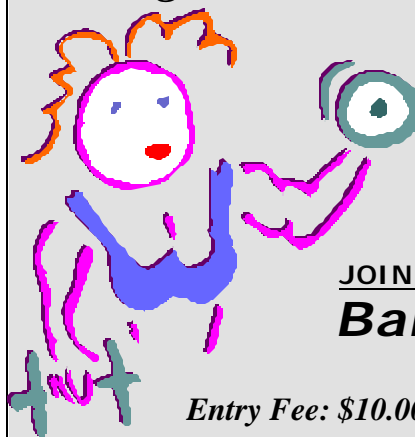
Pearl Harbor. Only registered nurses qualified for military service at the time, and because of their professional training every nurse had officer status.

*2,403 Americans were killed and 1,178 were wounded on Dec 7, 1941, with 1,177 entombed inside the USS ARIZONA.

*The Raid involved 360 Japanese warbirds, lasted 2 hours and sunk, damaged or capsized 18 U.S. warships and damaged 330 aircraft.

*The movie is set among 3 important events during WW II: The Battle of Britain, the attack on Pearl, and the Doolittle Raid.

All hands are invited to participate in the JCS/MWR Strongman & Strongwoman Competition



Awards Going To Top Finishers!

All Participants Receive A Tee-Shirt!!

Enjoy A Great BBQ!!!

Individual Weight Class Competition

JOIN US FOR A GREAT DAY AT THE BEACH

Barber's Point Beach Hawaii

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Got It Going On?

Date: Saturday, May 19

Time: 1400

contact: Mike Hooker

AT J-7999

Bravo Zulu JCS Photo Lab!

Congratulations to the JCS Photo Lab for winning the 2000 CHINFO Merit Award for the JCS Year 2000 Cruise book. They competed Navy-wide within the large command category. The book has nearly 600 pages and more than 300 photos and over one hundred computer graphics and illustrations. It took nine months to put the book together.



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